**Back-Yard poultry farming**

1060. SHRIC. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRIRAJUPARMAR:
SHRIBHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has agreed to examine the proposal of providing its vast infrastructure to help the small fanners and landless rural workers to do backyard poultry farming in several States; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) No decision has been taken in this regard so far.

**Promotion of animal husbandry**

† 06L SHRIRAJIV RAN JAN SINGH'LALAN':
SHRIKAPILSIBAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made the annual allocations for promotion and development of animal husbandry during Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that crores of people have got full time and part time employment in this sector; and

(d) if so, the number ofsuch people by the end ofthe Nineties, who had the full as well as part time employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAY AN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Government have made an annual allocation of Rs. 198.00 crores for the current financial year of 2002-03.

(c) and (d) As per the survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation in the year 1999-2000; there are 11 million workers employed in animal husbandry and related activities in principal status and another 8 million workers in subsidiary status.

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†Orignal notice of the question was received in Hindi.